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SIR:

Further to the Amendment and Request for Continued Examination filed December 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of Amendment and Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.